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### AVILA COLLEGE LIBRARY "HUB" OF ACADEMIC ENDEAVORS

The hub of the educational process at Avila is the library which is currently housed on the lower level of Blasco Hall. Plans are for a permanent library-learning center to be built in 1976. Efforts are now underway to raise funds for the new library which will cost approximately \$1,500,000 to complete.

Growth in student enrollment and in the number of volumes housed in the library has created a need for enlarged facilities. Student enrollment has gone from 352 in 1963, when the library moved to its present location, to 1,060 this year.



Sister Una Marie Brumback, Head Librarian in her office in the Library on the lower level of Blasco Hall.

At present the library has 57,000 volumes. In addition to the volumes on hand, there are 330 titles of periodicals, as well as cassettes, a microfilm printer/reader and recorders available for use in the library. During this past year 30 new sections of shelving have been added to make room for more materials. The library is furnished with tables, chairs and lounge chairs to accommodate 100 students. Books pertaining to all areas of study are kept current by a process of purchasing for the library a copy

of any book ordered by a faculty member for a particular course or class work.

Sister Una Marie Brumback, head librarian, is aided by Gene Levy, assistant librarian in charge of cataloging and reference materials, and Richard Horn, library assistant in charge of circulation and recent periodicals.

The college has received several grants this year for the purchase of library materials. Under a federal grant from HEW, the college has been awarded \$5,000 for new materials. CO-SWAP, the Cooperative Social Welfare Action Program of Kansas City, has awarded the library \$568 to purchase books and audio-visual materials pertaining to the social welfare field. An additional \$1,000 has been given to the college library by KCRCHE, the Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education, of which Avila is a member.

KCRCHE, an organization of the 19 regional colleges, has promoted a cooperative effort between the institutions' libraries. A request to Avila's librarians for reference materials not available at Avila is followed by a request to other KCRCHE libraries for that material. Once located, the material is sent immediately to Avila, usually reaching the library within 24 hours.

Another cooperative effort of KCRCHE libraries is the periodic conference calls by telephone enabling head librarians to exchange ideas and discuss services without having to leave their campuses.

The library is open to all students, faculty, staff and members of the Kansas City community. Members of the community, however, may use materials in the library only. Students with KCRCHE cards from other institutions may check out books and Avila students may do the same at other KCRCHE libraries.

Library hours are as follows: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday; 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

The library in use with students utilizing the quiet atmosphere for study and research.



**Mrs. William F. Egelhoff,  
Elected President of  
Avila College Alumni Association**

At the fifty-seventh annual Homecoming of the Alumni Association of Avila College, the following officers were elected for a two-year term: President, Mrs. William F. Egelhoff; First Vice President, Mrs. John J. Kitchin; Second Vice President, Mrs. Jerry C. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. James W. Holland and Treasurer, Mrs. Moe Courville.



During the Homecoming festivities, held in Marian Center on Monday evening, October 1, Mrs. Sarah Lorson Hamilton was honored as the Golden Jubilarian of the Class of 1923. Also individually honored were members of the Silver Jubilarian Class of 1948 and the ten-year graduates of the Class of 1963.

Mrs. Zona Mae Triplett, retiring Treasurer of the Association, was presented the Avila Medal of Honor by Sister Olive Louise, President of the College.

Mrs. James Lillis, Alumni President for the past two years, spoke words of welcome to the guests. Mrs. Robert S. Kelley was Homecoming Chairman. Following a social hour and buffet dinner, alumni and guests were entertained by the music and drama students of the college.



**THEATER NEEDS TOOLS**

As its enterprises grow, the speech and theater department finds itself in need of additional tools for building sets. If you have any of the following and would like to donate them to the college your contribution would not only be appreciated but would also be tax deductible. Immediate needs of the theater group are: drill press, bench sander, compressor, paint sprayer and band saw. Next month: other needs of the speech and theater department.

*In Memoriam*

The faculty, administration, and staff extend prayerful sympathy to John J. Kitchin, member of the Board of Counselors, on the occasion of the death of his father, Mr. John B. Kitchin, on August 29, in Carthage, Missouri.



Mrs. Mary Ellen Rome, a 1972 graduate in Special Education was named *Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America* for 1973. This award is given in recognition of contributions to the advancement of elementary education and service to the community. Mrs. Rome, who is the wife of Derryl Rome, Director of Admissions for Avila, was also selected as an *Outstanding Young Woman of America* for 1973. This nomination was made by Zeta Nu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Rome completed certification for E.D./LD. at Avila in 1972.

**FIRST OF THREE-PART  
HUMANITIES GRANT SYMPOSIUM  
TO BE HELD OCTOBER 23**

Under a project supported by the Missouri State Committee for the Humanities by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington, D.C. Avila's Department of Social Work will sponsor the first of a three-part symposium on Tuesday, October 23, 1973, in lower Marian Center at 7:45 P.M. The seminar, which is free to the public, will feature Ms. Melba Carter as guest speaker. A doctoral candidate on Secondary School Administration with seven years' experience in the inner city area, Ms. Carter will discuss "Financing Education: Rights and Responsibilities." Ms. Carter's presentation will focus on the democratic ideal of a quality education for all, the rights and responsibilities involved, and the effect public policies of financing educational systems can have on the realization of this ideal. Included will be a panel of educators from area schools representing both inner city and suburban Jackson County.

This seminar is open to the public and is free of charge. If additional information is needed, contact Ms. Elizabeth Norris, in Avila's Social Work Department.

**AVILA COLLEGE RECEIVES  
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE  
GRANT**

*Avila has recently been awarded \$5,000 from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. This award, received under the Law Enforcement Education Grants and Loans Program, will be used for student aid for in-service students pursuing a degree in the newly created Administration of Justice program.*

**Alumni and their Guests at the Buffet Dinner during the Homecoming on campus**



Sister Olive Louise with the honored Golden Jubilarian of the Class of 1923, Mrs. Sarah Lorson Hamilton at the recent Homecoming.



Mrs. Robert S. (Sue) Kelley, Chairman of the Homecoming Activities for this year.



Mrs. Mary Lou Lillis, at microphone, outgoing President, extends a welcome to Alumni and Guests.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

### DEATHS

#### CLASS '36

Mrs. James V. Gavin, Sr., sister of Mrs. Robert E. Burnett (**Lillian Learnihan**), on September 13 in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '59

Mr. John Giangreco, husband of Mrs. John Giangreco (**Carmella Shortino**), on September 5 in Wichita, Kansas.

#### CLASS '62

Mr. Christian J. Kuhasz, Sr., father of Mrs. William D. Eckert (**Gail K. Eckert**), on September 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

### BIRTHS

#### CLASS '54

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Donohue (**Margaret Ann Hodes**), a daughter, Anna Marie, on August 28 in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '59

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Hittner (**M. Loretta McMichael**), a son, Steven John, on September 12 in Davenport, Iowa.

#### CLASS '61

Mr. and Mrs. James Joseph Frawley (**Barbara Jean Rush**), a daughter, Mary Therese, on September 3 in Albany, New York.

#### CLASS '63

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Douglas Lewerenz (**Terry Beth Mayer**), a son, Spencer Mayer, on September 15 in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '64

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Fairchild (**Mary Ann Shirley**), twin daughters, Germaine Louise and Melody Glen, on September 10 in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '67

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David Schmidt (**Mary Jane Holland**), a son, Brian Murdock, on August 23 in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '68

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Turner (**Pat Hurley**), a daughter, Meghan Kate, on August 21 in Denver, Colorado.

#### CLASS '69

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Mura (**Sandra Margaret Beck**), a daughter, Alison Leigh, on September 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Reidy, Jr. (**Marcia Jane Hood**), a son, Joseph Bentley, on August 29 in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '70

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhouse (**Teresa Grace "Terry" Jackson**), a son, William Joseph, on September 20 in Kansas City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '71

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McClintock (**Ann Maria Yates**), a son, Emmett Andrew, on August 27 in Moberly, Missouri.

### WEDDINGS

#### CLASS '64

**Virginia Nelson**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles Nelson (**Frances Hogan '28**), to Tom Garvin Edwards, II on September 8 at St. Elizabeth Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '70

**Carol Anne Federkiewicz**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Federkiewicz, to Frank C. Boucher on November 3 at St. Brigid Church, Elmwood, Connecticut.

#### CLASS '72

**Kathleen Thibideau**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thibideau, to Michael Curran on September 29 at St. Joseph Church, South Bend, Indiana.

#### CLASS '73

**Patrice Marie Kalich**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard John Kalich, to Brook Devon Maese on August 25 at St. Peter's Cathedral, Kansas City, Kansas.

**Mary Pamela La Plante**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene La Plante, to Timothy J. Walsh on October 20 at Old St. Patrick's Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Barbara Josephine Early**, daughter of Mrs. Charles Early, to Joseph Arthur Vreeland at St. Aloysius Church, Baring, Missouri, on August 18.

**Denise Ann Ring**, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring, to Bernard "Benny" Maliszewski on August 25 at St. Ignatius Church, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

**Susan Catherine Vogel**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Vogel, to John Lee Lansford on August 25 at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Jefferson City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '74

**Michelle Frances Brockling**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockling, to Keith Israel in July.

**Susan C. Dailey**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Dailey, to Orville Burgess on August 11 at St. Sabina's Church, Belton, Missouri.

**Grace Mary McQueeney**, sister of Mr. John F. McQueeney, to Arthur Franklin Trotter on August 25 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Cheryl Ann Meiners**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Meiners, to Robert J. Mohart on August 11 at St. Thomas More Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Anita Marie Sprofera**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Sprofera, to Frank Richard Daniels on October 5 at Holy Cross Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

#### CLASS '75

**Janice Lea Butts**, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Roy Butts, to Robert Charles Clark on August 18 at Martin City United Methodist Church, Martin City, Missouri.

**Carla Marie Hiatt**, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Reed Hiatt, to Robert Raymond Lyle, Jr., on July 21 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

**Susan Ann Hornbeck**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowland Hornbeck, to **William Augustine Geiger, III**, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Augustine Geiger, Jr., on October 1 at Cure of Ars Church, Leawood, Kansas.

**Jane Marie Van Garsse**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Van Garsse, to Timothy Alvin Pickett, III on September 29 at St. Pius X Church, Mission, Kansas.